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Gentlemen:

Mrs. Charlotte Reid, 227 Beach Avenue, Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233, called me on the telephone just now and urged that an autopsy be performed on the revivalist Jones to see if he had a brain tumor to account for his personality change. I told her that I thought that the son had said that he had gone on drugs, and this might explain it, but I promised Mrs. Reid that I would pass this thought on to you as a possibility for exploration by the government, if that is an appropriate thing to do. There is no need to reply to this.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Charles E. Bennett

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